

**Procurement of copra by NAFED**

**2023. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) how much quantity of copra have been procured from the farmers in Kerala during the year 2000 by NAFED;
- (b) whether the procuring prices of copra by the NAFED and the minimum support price declared by Government shows any difference;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether NAFED is instructed to procure more copra by giving proportionate prices based on the MSP declared;
- (e) whether Government consider to extend Central assistance to Kerala for providing copra processing units in the State; and
- (f) the reaction of Government thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO):**

(a) During the year 2000, (as on 5.8.2000) NAFED has procured a quantity of 46197 MTs of copra in Kerala under Price Suport Scheme (PSS).

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) There is no such proposal.
- (f) Does not arise.